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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. Dec 7. 1909. 3. P. M.

Present.

Lady Gilt Roy in the chair  
The Hon Mrs Franklin  
Mrs Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)  
Mrs Stirling  
Mrs Rogers (Bordesley)  
Mrs Howard Glover  
Mrs Mackinlay (B'ndley)  
Miss Parish (Secretary).

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Mrs Franklin reported  
that the difficulty respecting the announcements of the  
"July & Discipline" series had been satisfactorily settled.  
Also that Miss Read had written that it was after all  
not possible to send a representative to the B'ham Conference.

Apologies

Apologetics were announced from Lord Lytton, Mr Robertson,  
Mr Cadbury, Lady Louise Lader, Mr Longdon, Mr Haslam,  
Mr Sommerville, Mrs McMaster, Mr Whitaker Thompson,  
The Hon Mrs Schomberg Byng.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Signs of Clifton suggesting that his book "Parents, Teachers, & Schools" should be included amongst P. T. S. U. literature for sale.  
This was approved by the Committee.

(b) Mr. Morris (Brixton) referring to an article in the P. T. S. U. which appeared in the "Ladies Home Paper" for October, & expressing great sympathy with the principles of the Union.

(c) Mrs Ward Biggs, announcing that her daughter who has been taught by Miss Haunce & Miss Evans, has taken an exceedingly good place at Miss Silver's school.

(d) Miss Christina Smith (King Alfred's School) announcing Mrs Stirling's retirement from their Council & asking that some one should be nominated to take her place as co-opted Representative. It was decided to ask Mr. Waller Read.

(e) Mr. Nixon (Weybridge) asking if someone would kindly send her old numbers of the Review. Mr. Stirling promised to do this & Mrs Franklin offered to send a bound volume containing 200 articles on Arithmetic by Mr. Epps.

(f) Mr. Outram (Battersea) regretting his inability to continue his subscription. Lady Gilt Roy volunteered to send him the P. R. if desired.

Financial Statement

Balance at Bank.	172.11.0	Cowell B.R.s. Oct. 20. 20. 116.7.0
Cash in Office	39.0.0	8.9. B.S. 9.10.0
Balance		
		Mason P. L. S. fees (approx) 4.5
		Midland Painting 11.18.6
		Wrightman 2.0.0
		Parish 11.13.4
		Gatesham 6.10.0
		Haynes 2.14.2
		Balance in hand. 5.18.
		211.11

## Old Branches

Birmingham. Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported 24 new members as a result of the conference. Mr. Barnes wrote that sec is to be succeeded by Bolton. Mr. Barnes wrote that sec is to be succeeded as Hon. sec. next year by Mrs. Mitchell. Finchley. Mr. Mackinlay reported that five of their members attended the conference. The talks to mothers this year have been a great success.

Liverpool. Miss Macadam wrote that it has become necessary to reduce subscriptions to £<sup>6</sup>.

Richard Mr. Greville would seal it had been judged best to close the Branch.

## Tree Branches

Bosmoor 30 members. Newcastle 24.

Rev. Franklin announced her intention of visiting both these branches in the early spring.

Conference

## Report

Receipts. Sale of tickets, handbooks, Badges &c. £ 57. 7. 6.

Sale of Pamphlets 5 16

Profit on Sale of Home Ed Series 2.10

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3.6

Score of printing 1.5

Eric of Haes, Co. Ed. Meeting 2. 2.

Bear gift for furnishing 10.00  
F 29.60

<u>Expenditure</u>		
Speakers (exp & fees)	10. 10. 9.	
Fee Meeting house	8. 15.	
Bill posting	19. 6	
Printing B'ham	14. 0. 2	
Piano	10. 6	
Reporters	5. 5. 0	
Petty Cash	7. 12.	
Mr. Jordan Lloyds adols ec	11. 10. 8	
Furnishings	10. 0. 0	
Balance in hand	7. 3. 5.	
	£ 79. 6. 0.	

Fee Office Printing & Postages amounted to £ 13. 12. 0. less 2s.

Com. undertook to defray the cost of the tea £ 3. 2. 6.

Attendances Opening meeting 145, Sir Oliver Lodge 472, Miss Mason 170  
 Miss Webb 150, Rev. Ed. Gray 180, Miss Bradley 190, Bonnevile 150, Sir  
 Martin Conway 200, Miss Parish 120, Mr. Ford 160, Rev. C. Parsons 125,  
 Miss Hodgson 190, Canon Masterton 220, Prof. Waldstein 150, Bishop  
 of B'ham, 320, Mrs. Grieve, 160, Discussion 120

The accompanying letter from Miss Mason was read.

Also one from Mr. Gomson saying that the success of the  
 Co-Education meeting exceeded all expectations.

A letter of congratulation was received from Mr. Haslam, who  
 at the same time suggested that papers read at a Conference  
 should in future be short enough to allow more discussion.  
 The consideration of this was postponed till the next Conference meeting.

Annual Meeting It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held during the next conference, the week beginning July 11<sup>th</sup> 1910, but that the Council Meeting should be held in May as usual.

The expense of issuing a Hand-book was discussed & it was decided to continue them.

A letter was read from Mr. Lichfield unofficially inviting the Conference to Leeds in the spring of 1911. The matter was postponed till the next meeting.

Mrs. Parsons' Report.

Mrs. Parsons reported meetings at: Camberley, Winchester & Bulmerslow; six in the neighbourhood of Bexhill before the Conference, three at Birne Hill, a talk at the Free Kindergarten, two lectures in schools at Kew & Croydon.

She had taken in fees £6.15.0.

Overdue accounts Accounts owing by Mrs. Ameller & Mrs. Hardage were brought forward & Mr. Stirling undertook to ask Mr. Stirling to write to these & other people who refused to answer letters from the office.

Office news

31 new members were reported as against 15 retiring. 7 had been transferred to Branches. 12 new subscribers to the P.R. as against 7 dis. Classes 41, Grade 151. A donation of £25 had been received from the Bexhill P.R. B.

Date of next meeting The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Feb 16. 1910.

Feb 16. 1910

W. Franklin

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Feb 16. 1910. 3. P. m.

Present

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin, in the chair.

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Helen Webb

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Place

The Portman Rooms were considered as no longer the most suitable place in which to hold the Conference.

Mr. Franklin reported that she had been taking information about several other halls. Mr. Howard Glover said that she had been to see University College which seemed in every way desirable. It was decided to engage University College as a first choice, & failing that, Carlton Hall.

Handbook

It was decided not to issue a Hand-book for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list of delegations & visitors. The price of the season ticket was to be kept to 5/6, to include list & badge, if sold before the Conference.

Subject

Subject.

It was decided to take as the subject

"Education a training for wise citizenship."

How Education can best forward the individual's  
advance from the condition when his caprices rule  
him to the condition when social obligation rules  
him.

It was also decided to embody as much as  
possible of Miss Mason's suggestions & quotations.

The afternoon of Monday was to be devoted to an  
at home given by the Free. Com. details of which  
to be decided later.

There was to be one evening meeting, preferably  
wed: when Dr. Stephen Paget was to be invited to  
speak.

It was decided to ask T. Hutchison to speak on  
that: T. Helen Webb on Health with Miss Mason's  
quotation: "Fair seed-time had my soul, & I grew up  
fostered alike by beauty & by fear."

Dr. Grieve on Play:

Dr. Peveril:

"So God hath made us, that for every man  
are many chances of being born anew  
into a life still higher than the last."

T. Burge, or D. Fletcher of Marlborough on

"The bearing of historical studies on practical life"  
Lord Cromer on "Love thou thy land, with love far enough  
From out the storied past."

"Humble because of knowledge, mighty  
by sacrifice."

Gen Baden-Powell on Scouting:

W. Temple or W. Benson on Mr. Clement Pearson's  
general suggestion. "The evolution of the Good  
Citizen."

It was decided to ask Mrs. Dearington to lend  
her garden for a Garden Party on the Thursday  
afternoon.

Mrs. Mason was to be asked for an introductory  
address.

It was also suggested that Prof. Henry Jones of  
Glasgow should be asked to speak on "The working  
field of Social Reforms"

T. Hildesheim was suggested as a chairman  
for one of the papers.

J. Franklin

3. 3. 1910

The Executive Committee. 26 Belgrave Street S.W. Feb 16. 4. P.M.

Present.

To Mr. Franklin, in the chair,  
Mrs. Helen Webb,  
Mr. Whitaker Thompson  
Mr. Roger (Bordesley),  
Mr. Sommerville (Bromley),  
Mr. Clement Parsons,  
Mr. Howard Gloves,  
Mr. A. J. Carson (Bridgwater),  
Mr. Feltgate (Northwood),  
Mr. Robertson (Croydon)

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mrs. Wolyle,  
Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. Jermyn, Mrs. Jordan Lloyd,  
Sir. Sir. Schonberg Byng, Mr. George Cadbury, Mr. Perrin,  
Mr. Stirling, Lady Campbell, & Mr. Macmillan.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the Conference Committee had decided that, owing to the expense of publishing a handbook, it would be better not to have one for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list of names. A letter was read from Mr. Stirling, asking for more information before issuing a County Court process for the recovery of the amounts owing from Mrs. Kendall & Miss Ampler. The Committee did not consider it wise to issue any such process & Mr. Robertson suggested that Miss Parish should apply to Recovery Agents. Miss Parish was, therefore, instructed to do this if possible.

Finance

Balance in Bank 317. 17. 9. Council Rec'd. 46. 15. 1.  
in Hand. 20. 0. 0. Reeves Jan 20. 1. 0. 0  
Scripkin 76. 19. 7.  
Jack 1. 16. 1.  
Hachette 4. 14. 8.  
Auditor appra. 6. 16. 6.  
Parish 11. 13. 4.  
Totham 6. 10.  
Hayes 2. 14. 2.  
Balance in Hand 178. 16. 4.  
£ 337. 17. 9. £ 337. 17. 9

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read.

Correspondence.

(a) Mrs. Kurewan, Coonoor, S. India, referring to an article written by her for the Madras Mail, or see P. S. S. L.

Miss Parish reported that as a result of this several letters asking for particulars had been received from people in India. One was read from the principal of Salem High School, another from the Superintendent of the Elliott Pancharana Free Schools.

(b) Dr. Theodore L. Smith, Clark University, Massachusetts, expressing gratitude for information which had been sent to him about see P. S. S. L.

(c) Dr. Peter Sandford, Columbia University, New York, to the same effect.

(d) Mr. Bunting (Mrs.ora Bunting) from the St. Pancras School of Brothers, asking for subscriptions for lectures. Dr. E. Storck's letter might be managed.

(e) Mr. Bedley from Toronto expressing great admiration of P. S. S. School methods.

(f) Mrs. Breen, St. Lawrence, who wrote to Miss Macrae of the very excellent work her children had done with Miss Smith. P. S. S. Student.

(g) Mr. Harold, Worcester, expressing great sympathy with the P. S. S. L. & his intention to study its literature.

Report, Office  
Year.

The Report of the Office year was read & approved.

It was noticed that the membership of the Central Office had been maintained & increased, in spite of the fact

that three new branches have been formed, entailing the loss of some members.

Question of Alteration  
in Staff.

The Report of the Office year showing a steady increase of work on all sides, the Committee considered it advisable to engage the services of Miss Melanie Webb, at a salary of £60 a year. Mr. Perrin, who was unable to be present, had telephoned that he considered that the step must be taken, the funds of the Union were low, as it was a case of necessity.

New Pamphlet. It was decided that the paper, contributed by Miss Macrae to the Birmingham Conference, should be published in pamphlet form, price 6d & be issued at the July Conference.

Re-decorating  
Office.

Miss Parish was instructed to interview Miss Lommy of the subject of re-decorating the office. It was hoped that Miss Lommy would contribute half of the expenses, as she had done so in March 1904.

Writing Annual  
Report.Parents Review

Miss Parish was instructed to compile the Annual Report.

Specimen of the Parents Review had been received from Cowell, printed on antique paper & cut by hand.

These were generally admitted, but the additional expense of £1.7.6 a month was found too great to be incurred.

Old Branches

M. Carson reported an increased activity at Brigstow & said that the Branch would soon hold a large open meeting. Mrs Sommerville reported a slight failing off in membership. Mrs. Selgate reported very good meetings at Northwood. Mrs. Robertson spoke very hopefully of the outlook in Croydon.

New Branches  
meetings.

Mrs. Parish reported that a new branch had been formed in Hull, where 27 members joined at the first meeting. Mrs. Parish also reported meetings at Bayswater, Sevenoaks & Winchester.

Office News

36 new members as against 25 withdrawn. 47 new subscribers to Parents' Review, 19 withdrawn. Callers 110. Trade 165. A donation of £1.1.0 to the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mrs. Eppes, & £1.1.0 from Mrs. James of Bexhill.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for March 16. at 3. P. M.

Ella H. Gower.

16 March, 1910.

The Conference Committee. 26 Victoria Street. S. W. March 8<sup>th</sup> at 3. P. M.

PresidentPresent

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin (in the chair.)

Mrs. Whitaker Thompson

Mrs. Clement Parsons

Lady Campbell

The Hon. Mrs. Schomberg Byng  
also by invitation

Mrs. Freeman (Woodford)

Mrs. Helen Webb (Belgravia)

Mrs. Jemima (Surbiton)

Mrs. Reed (Harrow)

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd

Mrs. Helen Webb

Mrs. Daniell

Mrs. Walter Reid

Mrs. Edward Glover

Mrs. Mostyn (Finchley)

Mrs. Gelfate (Northwood)

Mrs. Capstick (Bromley)

Place

It was finally decided to hold the Conference at the University College, for a fee of 15 guineas for five days.

Refusals

Mrs. Franklin announced that the following speakers had refused. The Bishop of London, Dr. Burge, Dr. Temple, Dr. Benson, Lord Cromer, Dr. Hutchison, Mr. Percival; also that Dr. Campbell, Downing, Dr. would be unable to lend her garden for the Garden Party.

Acceptances

The following speakers had accepted. Mrs. Greville, Mrs. Mason, Dr. Helen Webb, Dr. Paget, Sir Robert Baden Powell, The Rev. Percy Dearmer, & Miss Gray.

Correspondence

Mr. Baslam's letter concerning the length of papers was again read & it was decided to limit all speakers to 35 minutes.

Propaganda

Branch secretaries were asked to help in organizing many propaganda meetings in & near London, with a view to interesting strangers in the Conference. It was decided to ask all members of local committees to help in the same way.

Subject

Mr. Percy Farmer was to be asked to speak on the quotation:

"So God hath made us" &c. or "Training in Social Duties"

Miss Gray on "Endure hardness" Sir Thomas Barlow

Mr. Leonard Githrie on the physical care of children.

Mr. Wicksteed on any subject; Mr. McClure on history as a preparation for citizenship, Miss d'Estrees on "all books which lay their sure foundation in the heart of man" Mr. Gray of Bradford on the dignity of labour.

The following were suggested as alternative speakers:

Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Higgs, Mr. D. Bay, Mrs. B. Bargat-

Mr. H. H. Gregory, Mr. R. Bay, Mrs. B. Bargat-  
It was also suggested that Prof. Sadler should be asked to speak on "How to impart political ideas to the young" or "How to give a sense of the duties of the state".

Mr. Schonberg Byng undertook to ask either Lady Bux or Lady Lushmore to entertain the Garden Party.

Chairmen

It was decided to ask Sir Leslie Horsley to take the chair for Dr. Gray, Lady Em. Hartley for Mrs d'Estrees, Mr. Runciman for Miss Gray, Mr. S. Robertson for Miss Mason's paper.

Others suggested were Dr. Hildesheim, Mr. Masterton, Mr. Creyfis, Canon Scott Holland, Prof. Henry James, (for Mr. Wicksteed) Dr. Gregory Forster, Dr. Sophie Bryant, Sir Algernon Coote.

It was also suggested that Prof. Henry James of Glasgow should be asked rather than Prof. Sadler.

General Committee It was decided to make this as representative as possible.

Motto

Mr. Clement Parsons was asked to find a quotation for the heading of the programme, it was also decided to print the quotations preceding subject for the papers.

Date

The Conference to begin at 4 P.M. Mon. July 11<sup>th</sup>. Lady Aberdeen being asked to give the address of welcome. It was decided not to have Friday morning, but to have two evening meetings. The next Conference meeting to be held on Tues. April 26.

W. Franklin  
May 11, 1910

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. March 16, 1910 at 3. P.M.

Present:

Mr. Howard Glover (in the chair)  
Mrs. Whitaker Thompson  
Mrs. Helen Webb  
Mr. Stevens (Woodford)  
Mr. Roper (Bordesley)  
Dr. Carson (Brighton)  
Mr. Dayland Haslam.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mrs. Clement Parsons,  
Mr. George Cadbury, Mr. Robertson, Lady Louise Soames &  
See also Mr. Schomberg Bury.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed  
as arising out of the minutes. Miss Parry read a letter  
from Mr. Robertson suggesting that the firm of Stubb's should be  
appointed as Recovery Agents. Mr. H. Glover undertook to find  
out the names of others. Miss Parry also said that Miss  
Lommy had agreed to contribute 1/6 towards redecorating the office.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Walter G. White, Chaplain, Maulmein, Burma, expressing  
the hope of putting his entire school of 10 standards into the  
P.M.S. & sending timetables for Miss Mason's inspection.  
(b) The Secretary of the Secondary Schools Association, asking

Mrs. Stirling

See also Mr. Franklin  
Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)  
Mrs. Sommerville (Bromley)  
Mr. Kersey

Mrs. Blake Odger (Finsbury)

Finance

for delegates to be appointed by the P.M.S.A. to attend their  
public conference in London on April 6<sup>th</sup>. It was decided  
to ask Mr. Robertson

(c) Mr. Gurney, The School & Culture Study Union, concerning  
that Miss Holmes & Mr. White had been appointed as  
delegates to the P.M.S.A. conference.

Cash at Bank. £ 262. 17. 4. (2) Cowell (Jan 9<sup>th</sup>) 11. 14. 18. 4

Cash in hand 21. (1) Sampson (Feb 4<sup>th</sup>) 2. 39. 0. 1

Jack (Feb 4<sup>th</sup>) 4. 1. 9

Backets (Feb 4<sup>th</sup>) 1. 1. 4

Parish Salary 11. 13. 4

Postman 6. 10. 0. 7. 10

Twells 5. 0. 0

Haynes 2. 14. 2

Lommy (rent) 21. . .

Balance in hand 174. 17. 9.

£ 283. 17. 4.

Old Branches

Mr. Carson reported a lecture on Education of the state schools  
in Brighton, by Mr. Jennings, & also strongly recommended  
Professor Frost of Kentucky as a lecturer. The Brighton branch  
had also had a useful lecture from Mr. Phipps on Trained Insemination.

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W<sup>o</sup> Somerville, W<sup>o</sup> Howard Odger, Mrs. Franklin, &  
W<sup>o</sup> Felgate all reported successful meetings of their  
Branches.

W<sup>o</sup> Roper spoke very highly of W<sup>o</sup> Clare Gostling's lecture.  
W<sup>o</sup> Blake Odger reported a successful members' debate.  
A letter was read from W<sup>o</sup> Bates of Norwich announcing  
that there was every probability of closing the Branch  
at the end of this session.

A letter was read from Mrs. Simpson the Sec. for Leeds  
inviting the Conference for 1911 if the meetings could be  
held in the autumn.

New Branches

W<sup>o</sup> Franklin said that great interest was being taken  
in the new Branch by 20 people of Hull.

Mrs. Parry reported meetings at Horeham Rd., Liverpool,  
Malpas, Hold, Heswall, Birkenhead & Bromley. She said  
that she hoped soon to see a Liverpool Branch, one for Heswall  
& district & possibly one in Chester. It had been decided  
at Birkenhead to continue the Branch.

Conference

Mrs. Franklin read the programme as far as it had  
been arranged.

Mr. Hartree, in the name of his Committee, invited the  
Conference to Reading for July 1911. The offer was  
gratefully accepted by the Committee.

Office news. 18 new members were reported as joined & 5 retired  
6 new subscribers to P. R. 4 retired  
70 Trade callers. 39 interviews.

£1.1.0 had been received for the Propaganda  
Fund from W<sup>o</sup> Keeble & £5 from the Warrington  
Branch.

Date of next  
meeting

The next meeting was to be held on Wednesday,  
May 11<sup>th</sup> to be also a Council meeting.

It was decided to postpone the Conference meeting  
arranged for April 26<sup>th</sup>.

M<sup>rs</sup> Franklin

May 11. 1910

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The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S.W. Wed. May 11. 1910. 3 P.M.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin, (in the chair) Mr. McMaster,  
 Mr. Roper  
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson  
 Lady Campbell

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Lord & Lady Aberdeen,  
 Col. Ward, Mr. Yeatman, Mr. Clement Parsons,  
 Mr. Stirling.

Annual Report. The adoption of the Annual Report was moved  
 by Mr. Whitaker Thompson, & carried unanimously.

Election of the  
President &

The 1st re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents,  
 with the addition of the Lord Bishop of Truro as  
 Vice President, was proposed by Miss Mason &  
 seconded by Mr. Helen Webb. Carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Council

The re-election of the Council, with the addition of  
 Mr. Peploe, proposed by Lady Campbell & seconded  
 by Mr. Franklin. Carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Honorary Officers

The re-election of the Honorary Officers was proposed  
 by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.

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Election of the  
Ex. Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee, with  
 the addition of Mr. Peploe, was proposed by  
 Mr. Mackinlay & carried unanimously.

Appointment of  
the Auditor

The re-appointment of the Auditor under the title  
 of Beavis, Walker & Co. was proposed by  
 Mr. Franklin, & carried unanimously.

Mr. Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. met May 11. 1910.  
3. 30. P. M.

Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)	Mrs. McMaster
Mr. Roper. (Bromley)	Mrs. Helen Webb.
Mr. Whitaker Thompson	Mrs. Mackinlay
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)	(Norwood) Mrs. Felgate,
Mr. B. Glover	(Bromley) Mrs. Sommerville
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)	Mrs. Kersey.
Mrs. Blake Odgers. (Grimsby)	

Apologies

Apologies were read from Col Ward, Mrs. Jeatman,  
Mr. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Wicksteed,  
Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Ellis.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed

Correspondence

(a) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau explaining a  
scheme for enlarging the premises of the Workers'  
Bookshop & stating the charges for advertisements.  
Lady Campbell proposed that the Union should  
engage a permanent space on the line of the  
shop 30" x 24" for £2 per annum. This was  
carried unanimously.

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a design for the poster by Mr. G. McCabe by was  
generally approved by the Committee & a vote of  
thanks was proposed to him by Mrs. Jordan Lloyd,  
& seconded by Mrs. Whitaker Thompson. This was  
carried unanimously.

(b) Mrs. Murphy of Clonmel, Tipperary, expressing a  
desire to see a Branch of the P. S. S. U. in Ireland.  
Mr. Franklin proposed to consult Lady Aberdeen about  
the matter.

(c) Miss Ambler, Reigate, expressing the hope of  
paying the book debt shortly. Miss Parish was  
instructed to gather up the

(d) Mrs. Hillier, Melbourne who hoped to find some one to  
relieve her of her duties as Sec to the Suburbs  
South of the Yarra Sub Branch.

(e) Mr. Stewart Robertson, expressing his willingness  
to represent the Union at the Sec. Sch. Ass. Conference.

(f) Miss Loyall Papworth, enquiring about the  
possibility of <sup>Roman</sup> Catholics joining the P. S. S. U. rather than  
found another educational society for their own use.  
Mrs. Franklin had replied that the Union is open to all  
but that it would be easier for Catholics to join as  
individuals, rather than as a society. Nothing  
further had been heard directly from Miss Papworth.

(g) Mr. Downing, Algeciras, expressing the hope of starting

a Branch in Gibraltar.

Balance in Bank.	£ 320. 19. 3.	Cowell	P. R. Mar. 36. 4.5.
Cash in hand	4.	Simpkin	Bk. accts. 50. 12. 7.
		Hachette	2. 3. 5.
		Bridges	5. 18. 9
		Jack	12. 6.
		Warne	1. 3. 6
		Cowell	5. 2. 6
		Midland	5. 1. 0
		Parish	11. 13. 4
		Nottingham	6. 10.
		Loebel	5. 0.
		Hayes	2. 14. 2
		Bal in hand.	180. 15. 1
			£ 324. 19. 3.

#### Old Branches

Mrs Jordan Lloyd reported a very successful meeting at which Rev. Helen Loebel had spoken. There were a few new members in B'ham & a great desire was expressed for a P. E. school.

Mrs McMaster reported that the membership of the Brighton Branch was rather falling.

Mrs Franklin suggested that all Brighton members having schools should be asked to write the parents

of their pupils to meetings.

Rev. Sommerville gave a favourable report of the Bromley Branch.

Rev. Franklin said that the Cycle Park & Belgrave meeting, where Mrs Steellock spoke, had been well attended.

New Branches. The East Suffolk Branch, recently started, already numbered 44 members.

#### Propaganda

Mrs Parish reported meetings in Bayswater, Sevenoaks, Shrewsbury, Burgess Hill, Cuckfield, Horne Hill, Regate & Sidcup.

#### Office News

33 new members were reported against 12 resigning. 10 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 4 resigning. There had been 112 callers at the office & 179 trade calls.

#### Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 3. P. M.

H. L. Denonville

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The Conference Committee. 26 Victoria St. S. W. met. May 11. 1910.  
following the Executive Committee

Present

Mrs. Franklin (in the chair) Mrs. Remaster (Brighton)  
Mrs. Roper (Bromley) Mrs. Helen Webb.  
Mrs. Whitaker Thompson  
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)  
Mrs. H. Glover  
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd (Birmingham)  
Mrs. Kersley  
Mrs. Blake Odgers.

Programme

Mrs. Franklin said that the programme was now complete. Mrs. Blake Odgers had not yet been able to get official consent from the Council of Bedford College to hold the Garden Party in the grounds of South Hill, but she was practically sure that this would be given.

It was decided to issue 6<sup>th</sup> tea tickets for visitors to the Garden Party.

Letters were read by Mrs. Franklin from Miss Lawrence of the Incorporated Froebel Educational Institute who had finally decided not to take advantage of the permission which had been given to her by the Conference Committee, to read a short paper after Dr. Percy Dearmer's paper on

"The Training of Children in Social Service"

Advertisements

The Conf. Committee members agreed to keep in making the conference known by engaging their local people to put posters in their windows & by circulating programmes.

It was agreed to ask clergymen to announce the Conf. in their Parish magazines for July, & to allow leaflets to be placed in the pews.

Programmes were to be sent to various clubs & to the Reading Rooms of all the leading shops.

Miss Parish was instructed to find out the cost of printing <sup>posting</sup> large posters for the tube & Metropolitan stations.

Mrs. Franklin said that the *Guardian* had already promised to put in an article drawing attention to the approaching conference. Lady Campbell undertook to approach the *Times* on the same subject, & Mrs. H. Glover the *Daily Mail*

H. Franklin

11.7.1910

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. met June 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mrs. Devonshire (in the chair)  
 Mrs. Sommerville (Bromley)  
 Mrs. Steers (Woodford)  
 Dr. Helen Webb.  
 Mrs. Walter Rea (Hampstead)  
 Lady Campbell (Belgravia)  
 Mrs. Kersey

Mrs. Helgate (Northwood)  
 Mrs. Fox Mrs. Franklin  
 Mrs. Germann (Surbiton)  
 Mrs. Peplow  
 Mrs. Roper (Broderbury)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Dr. George Cadbury, Mr. Clement Parsons, Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Llewellyn Mark Webb, Col. Ward, Mrs. Fox Mrs. Schonberg Bagg, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Harlan.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Simons of Philbeach Gardens asking if she might enclose the P.G.S.U. explanatory pamphlet & with prospectuses of her school. Lady Campbell proposed a. Mrs. Kersey seconded a resolution to the effect that this might be allowed.

(b) Mr. Jackson of Clifton offering a second hand type writer to the Union & also £100 towards repairing it. Miss Parish said that the machine offered was a Smith Premier

had arrived but that she makes considered it too old to be repaired. They offered to allow £200 or it to make 15% or a new one. As this still meant an expenditure of £17.10 it was decided to see what could be done more cheaply by some other firm. Mrs. Franklin said she knew of a man who renovated type writers very cheaply.

(c) From the National L. C. W. asking for 2 delegates to the Conference & Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland, to be held in Lincoln October 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Franklin announced that Dr. Howard Glaser would represent the Union & it was decided to ask Dr. Blaikie Odgers, or Mrs. Walter Rea to be the other representative.

(d) Street & Co, cloth agents, saying that Mr. Hall was the only reply they had yet received. Mrs. Franklin explained that this referred to some 60 letters she had written soliciting aids for the P. R. Mrs. Franklin also said that she wished to draw the attention of the Committee to the inset which had appeared in the June P. R. & which was of an undesirable nature. The inset referred to was by Mr. Alexander following on one which had appeared in the May no. Miss Parish said that the inset had arrived at a moment of great pressure & had <sup>unfortunately</sup> escaped her notice. Mrs. Franklin proposed that a number of

The Committee agreed in future, undertake the supervision of the adults. Mr. Stevens kindly undertook to do this.

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of the P. R. S. U.

The consideration of this matter was postponed till the next meeting, so that further information could be obtained.

Finance.

Balance at Bank.	£ 275. 13. 6	G. P. O. (Telephone)	£ 6. 10.
Cash in hand.	10. .	Saddler (Badge)	£ 1.
		Jack. (Books)	8. 4. 6
		Reeves	13. 11.
		Hachette	18. 6
		Cowell	3. 1. 11
		Simpkin	39. 4. 3
		Cowell	35. 17. 11
		Lovely (rent)	19. .
		Parish (salary)	11. 13. 4
		Jolchan	6. 10.
		Webb	5. 0. 0
		Hayes	2. 14. 2
		Balance in hand	145. 5. 0
	<u>£ 285. 13. 6</u>		<u>£ 285. 13. 6</u>

New Branches Two new Branches had been formed. Maidstone & West Kent & Tonbridge. Miss Parish reported

that both branches were starting with very low subscriptions. Maidstone 6/6 including the P. R. with a separate fund for lectures. Tonbridge 7/6 or 2/6. The Committee considered this most unwise but decided to wait till after the Local Secretaries Meeting to come to any decision.

Conference

It was decided to abandon the idea of advertising arrangements in the metropolitan stations as too costly, or to use any but the simplest advertisements. The Committee members who were present undertook to ask their tradespeople to show posters. Mrs. Rev. Mr. Selfe promised to get announcements of the Conference sent into their local papers. Lady Campbell undertook to get a second article into the Times.

Mr. Roger suggested that articles should be sent to the British Weekly, the Christian Commonwealth, the Church Times. Miss Kersey had contributed a beautifully designed poster & promised a large one for the grounds of Uni. College. 15 new Central Members were reported against 3 retiring. 1 new subscriber to the P. R.

104 Grade callers. 49 interviews. Date not recd. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in September if possible.

Katherine T. Roy

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The Conference Committee, University College, Gower Street  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 3.15. P. m.

Present

The Hon Mrs Franklin in the chair.

Mrs Howard Gove.

Dr Helen Webb.

Mrs Robert Devonshire

Mrs Blaize Colquhoun

Mrs Jordan Lloyd.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mrs Franklin said that it had been necessary to guarantee 200 for the Garden Party in order to have tea served at 1/- per head, also that Mrs Pickers had kindly offered to give some recitations during the course of that afternoon's entertainment.

Reception

Dr Franklin announced that owing to illness.

Lady Campbell was unfortunately prevented from being present. Lord Aberdeen had kindly offered to take the chair.

Visitors List

Mrs Parish said that it had been considered wiser to have no printed visitors list, but to

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have instead, a type-written list on a notice board

Sale of Literature. It was decided that in future, no literature which did not belong to the Library, should be sold or circulated.

J. Franklin

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Local Secretaries' meeting. University College, Lower Street.

Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 5. P. M.

Present.

Geo. Mrs. Franklin (in the chair)	Rev. C. Parsons
Rev. Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)	Rev. Master Tally (Brighton)
Rev. Tally (Brighton)	Rev. McMaster (Brighton)
Rev. Matthews (Bristol)	Rev. Telgato (Bordentown)
Mrs. Chambers (Melbourne)	Rev. Daniels (Kyns Park)
Rev. Howard Glaser	Rev. Alfred King
Mrs. F. M. King	Rev. S. Parsons (Irene Town)
Rev. W. G. Mox (B'ham)	Rev. Kirkham (Brighton)
Rev. Bigland (Belgravia)	Rev. Fox (Bromley)
Rev. G. Upshall (Belgravia)	Rev. Woold
Rev. Ridgway	Rev. Roper (Bromley)
Rev. Bartholomew (Edinburgh)	Rev. Lane (Harrow)
Rev. T. Orsey	Rev. Williams (Salisbury)
Rev. Hall (Croydon)	Rev. Preker

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parsons said it had been found impossible to print a Lecture List, but written copies had been issued & it was hoped that the greater initial expenses would be covered by subsequent yearly payments.

Correspondence

Letters were read from Mr. Carson (Briggin) & Mr. Fraliam (Reading) & Mrs. Briggs (Waterville) expressing the hope that the resolution about to be discussed, would not be carried.

Resolution

The Resolution was as follows: 'That, taking into consideration the privileges obtained by membership of the P. S. S. U. & the working expenses of the Central Office, this meeting of the Secretaries & members of Committees of local Branches of the P. S. S. U. resolve that in future no Branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- a year, & would respectfully submit this resolution to the consideration of the Executive Committee.'

Rev. Franklin, in proposing the resolution, pointed out that the fixing of the amount of subscription lay in the hands of the Ex. Com. but that there was a considerable variety in actual subscriptions paid to Branches. It was desirable to have a uniform subscription in accordance with the membership form.

Rev. Stevens of Woodford seconded the resolution, stating that there were 14 different rates of subscription among the 36 Branches.

Discussion followed in which Rev. Blake Collier, Rev. John Lloyd, Rev. Parsons, Rev. Hall, Rev. Roper, & Rev. H. Glaser took part.

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Mr. Moses (Berkhamsted) then proposed the following amendment to the Resolution:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with the P. Review & 5/- without."

This was seconded by Mr. Feltgate (Northwood).

To this amendment Mr. Haes (Croydon) proposed:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with the P. R. & 5/- without."

Mr. Roper (Bradesbury) seconded this amendment which, on being put to the vote, was thrown out.

The amended resolution:

"that the annual subscription be fixed at 10/- with the Parents Review & 5/- without."

was then put to the vote & carried.

Conference tickets:

Mr. Phillips (B'ham) suggested that in future more than 3/- should be charged for the conference ticket.

Mr. Franklin said that members did not always sufficiently realize the various sides of the work & the importance of the Union as an educational force. He quoted some of the remarks of Mr. White of Burmah.

W. Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S. W. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1910 at 3.15 p.m.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in 2nd chair)

Mr. Bea

Mr. Hon Mr. Franklin

Mr. McMaster

Mr. Montg

Mr. Feltgate

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Steer, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Peploe, Lady Campbell, Mr. Zimmerman, the Hon Mr. Schonberg Byng, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Stevens.

Correspondence

Mr. W. A. Evans, Hon. Org. Sec. of the of the Public Schools

Emigration League, asking the Committee, or head of the Headmaster of St. to give all possible publicity to the matter.

(b) Mr. Kriwan, referring to a second article which had been written by her for the Madras Mail & saying that she had done so at the request of the editor.

(c) Mr. Lewis of Launceston saying that her daughter has taken an exceedingly good place at Cheltenham & that this is the result of the work she has done in the P. U. S.

(d) Mr. Mandie, secretary of the Mothers' Union, saying that his society has had several Parents' Review articles bound

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separately, so as to make a useful book for their speakers.

(e) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau, explaining that it has been found impossible to continue the workers' Bookshop as hitherto. There's a room in the new premises of the Central Bureau, is to be used as a Books-Shop. Members will in future only be charged 5/- per annum.

(f) Mr. Hale expressing disengagement at the lack of response she had met with in trying to start a Branch of the P. & S. U. in Auckland. 2. L.

(g) Mr. Goodall proposes taking over of the Derby Branch, inviting the Committee to hold the next conference in Derby.

(h) Miss Penrhos, drawing attention to the serial story in the Continent, the Mayor's wife, by G. Bunting Esq., which contains an amusing attack on the P. & S. U.

## 6ed Branches

Lady Fitz Roy reported that the Belgravia Branch had not yet begun its work for the session.

Mr. McMaster said that Brighouse was hoping to bring in new members during the series of lectures to be given by Miss Ravenhill.

Miss Moxon announced that the Finchley Branch would resume work as usual with a presidential address from Mr. D'Almeida.

Mr. Hedges reported that the Northwood Branch is doing well. He also agreed to press the members to take the Parents' Review.

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Mrs. Rogers wrote saying she felt compelled to resign her secretarialship as so little interest was felt in the Branch. Mrs. Granville had agreed to take on the work in her place.

Miss Sadler wrote that she & Mrs. Brook Kitchin were giving up their work as joint secs of the Leybridge Branch & that Mr. Chilcott was now to be the Sec. & Mrs. Hicks the Hon. Secs.

## New Branches

It was agreed that it would be desirable for Mr. Goldsmith to start a branch in Harrow for the parents of the school children.

A tentative Committee & Branch (at Hampstead Garden City) had been formed.

Mr. Harrison & Mr. Lane of Uxbridge had both written that an effort was being made to start a branch there.

Mr. Sykes had written asking why there is no branch in Bradford.

Lady Fitz Roy said that Mr. Moxon had written asking what steps could be taken to form a branch in Vancouver Island.

This matter was postponed till further data had been obtained.

Finance

The following statement was read & approved.

Cash at Bank £ 271. 14. 4. Cowell Aug 7. 8. £ 35. 15. 2.  
Cash in Hand 5. 0. 0. Cowell Sept Bk. 9. 3. 5. 0.  
Bank 14.  
Sept. Bank ac. (approx. £ 100. 15.

Ryman (stationery) 2. 0

Lyle Trading co. 10. 6

Parish (salary) 11. 13. 4

Nottingham 6. 10.

Webb 5. 0. 0

Hayes 2. 14. 2

Balance to credit 107. 17. 2

£ 276. 14. 4.

Conference Report.Receipts

Sale of tickets & badges £ 80. 18. 3

Sale of Pamphlets 8. 4. 7

Profit on H. S. Series a 1. 5. 0

2. 2. Books. approx.

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Secretaries with an urgent request that they stored, as far as possible, fall into line in the matter. It was also decided that in future, the amount of for membership charged by each Branch, the amount of subscriptions would not be published in the Annual Report.

Expenditure

Hire of Hall 16. 16. 0

W. Paget 5. 5. 0

Mrs. Ginever 1. 6. 0

M. Fletcher 14. 0

Petty Cash 6. 10. 0

Postages 14. 0. 0

Envelopes 3. 10. 0

Printing 15. 0. 0

Badges 1. 0. 0

Garden Party 3. 5. 0

Balance approx 23. 1. 10

£ 90. 7. 10.

£ 90. 7. 10.

Resolution reSubscription

Mr. Franklin pointed out that according to rule 22 the amount of the Annual Subscription of members of a Local Branch shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Lady FitzRoy, therefore, proposed & Mr. Reg seconded, the Resolution that had been passed at the Local Secretaries meeting, held on July 12<sup>th</sup>. This was carried unanimously. The resolution was to the effect that "in future no Branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- or of 5/- without the Parents' Review".

It was decided to send this resolution to all local

Attendances

Address of welcome 163. W. Paget, 250. Miss Mason, 240.

Dr. Fisher, 270. Miss d'Estere, 350. W. S. Lee Strachey, 320.

Mrs. Ginever, 250. Mr. Dearmer, 370. Miss Gray, 400.

Mr. Savage, 400. Sir Robt. Baden Powell, 450. Dr. H. Webb, 200.

Miss Woolley, 250. Mr. Fletcher, 250. Missin M. 150. Gard. Party, 160.



Mr. Hamilton said that the work could not be in better hands.

(b) See Rev J. F. Rose, Headmaster of Waanganui College N.Z. of Zealand, saying that he had been able to interest Mr. Atkinson, of Burworth School, Waanganui & they were making preliminary enquiries with a view to starting a branch in N.Z.

(c) Miss Smith, Sec King Alfred's School, expressing pleasure at having Rev W. Rea as a representative of the Union in their Council.

(d) Prof Paneket of Amer who had heard of the Society at the Brussels Congress & who desired further particulars.

(e) Prof Micheli of Greveio asking for information about the Union.

(f) W. Waitt of New York & W. Kroe of Zavre also wrote expressing gratitude for help received from the P. G. S.

#### Old Branches

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting at Guell attended by 80 members; at Scarboro' where the attendance was less good & at Reading where she had read Miss Mason's paper at the 100<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Reading Branch.

Mr. Franklin said that the Reading Branch was already working towards the Conference. That several social entertainments had been offered & that it would probably be possible to hold the Conference at the R. University College

Mr. Fergusson reported an excellent meeting when there had been an audience of 200 to hear Mr. Lyttelton's address. Mr. Jernigan said they had had a good attendance at Miss Hughes' lecture.

Letters were read from the Secs of Birmingham, East Cheshire saying that it was impossible to alter the rate of subscription whilst the Secs of Wandsworth & East Suffolk hoped to be able to raise their rates.

#### Finance

Cash at Bank	231.1.5	Mason P. G. S. fees approx £50
Cash in hand	5.0.0	Cowell, Sept P.R.s. 36.1
		Art for Sch. sub. 1.1
		Lyle Fr. Company 2.6
		P. G. S. books (approx) 30.15
Parish	11.13.4	
Joham	6.10.0	
Webb	5.0.0	
Haper	2.14.2	
Balance	90.0.11	
		£ 236.1.5

#### New Branches

#### Proposed agenda

Miss Parish reported meetings at Longton, where the new branch is rapidly increasing in membership. The new branch is at Tiverton, Teigncombe, Brixley, Harrow, Tiverton, Lostwithiel, Teigncombe, Brixley, Harrow

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Mr. East had been very badly attended & there seemed little hope of starting a branch here.

Miss Parish had also seen <sup>Mr. Cox</sup> the new Pres. Sec. of the Plymouth Branch who reported very favourably of the work here.

Miss Raverhill had been to the office, and promised to help in making the P. R. S. C. known in B. Columbia.

Incorporation of the P. R. S. C. Mr. Franklin had taken legal advice on this matter & said that he considered that <sup>as</sup> the expense would be heavy & that it would also mean some limitation of activity to the Union, it was not desirable to have the Society incorporated. His opinion was corroborated by Mr. Alfred Mark Webb who had been considering the possible incorporation of the Selborne Society. It was decided to go no further into the matter.

Local News

18 new members were reported as having retired. 4 members had discontinued the P. Review. There had been 58 callers - 101 trade. Mr. Parey had contributed £1.1.0; Miss Mass £5 to the Propaganda Fund.

Date of next meeting. The next meeting was fixed for Dec 7 at 3. P. M. to be followed by a Conference meeting at 4. P. M.

W. Franklin  
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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. Tues. Dec 6 at 3. P. M.

Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Helen Webb,

Mr. W. M. Webb

Mr. Peploe

Mr. H. Flores,

Mr. Clement Parsons,

Lady Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes, Mr. Franklin explained that as neither Mr. Easton nor Mr. Child could attend, it had not been possible to hold a Conference meeting. Mr. Franklin also read a letter from Mr. <sup>Crump</sup> Barrett, enclosing a list of the lectures on the care of children, which are being given at Hampstead Garden Suburb. There is, therefore, no immediate need for P. R. S. C. lectures but it was decided to offer them a course of talks later on.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Felgate & Mr. Rea.

Correspondence (a) Mr. Kurwan, Madras, & Mr. Clarke, Cape Town, saying that there was an increasing demand for particulars

of the P. R. S. C.

(b) Mr. Baynes of Wakefield expressing a hope that he may, later, be allowed to run a preparatory school to the school of Queen Elizabeth, or P. U. School lines.

(c) W. Margesson, Vancouver, asking that see is trying to work up interest in Saanichito.

(d) W. Alex. Devine asking to be allowed to read a paper at the next Conference, on the proposed Royal Commission of Enquiry. This letter was held over for the Conference Committee.

(e) W. Howard Glover, expressing his willingness to attend the Conference of the British Institute of Social Service. (The Conference had been postponed on account of the election.) (W. Glover reported.)

(f) From the Royal Sanitary Institute asking for delegates to their Congress in Belfast to be held in July 1911. It was decided that the distance was too great, so delegates were appointed.

(g) W. Jardine, Glasgow & W. Cox, Three Towns, wrote that it was impossible to alter their branch subscriptions.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held in the middle of May, 1911. That if possible, it should be held at Grosvenor House, that Lord Lytton should be asked to take the chair. Mrs. Franklin consented to read a paper by Miss Mason, on "Children as Persons".

Old Branches

W. Howard Glover reported a meeting at Framptead, when W. Gervier had given a lecture on Children's amusements.

W. Franklin reported a meeting of the Tynedale Park Branch, when W. Oscar Browning had lectured. Lecture of Dr. Gervier had been very successful.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Tarlington & Wathfield, which had both been well attended.

New Branches

Propaganda

Finance

Miss Parish also reported meetings at Richmond, Brackley, Folkestone, three at Camberley, one school lecture at W. Gibbs & one professional visit at Cambridge.

Balance at Bank	£ 241. 3. 1	Cowell Oct. P.R.	£ 36. 8. 4
Cash in hand	12. 10.	Nov. Bk ac	1. 9. 5
Ed. Supply	3. 7. 2		
Nov. Bk acs not yet rendered (approx.)	68. 12. 0		
Ryman	1. 4. 0		
Parish	11. 13. 4		
goteham	6. 10. 0		
webb	5. 0. 0		
Haynes	2. 14. 2		
Bal to credit	116. 14. 8		
		£ 253. 15. 1	
			£ 255. 13. 1

Office News.

18 new members were reported against 30 retiring.  
2 new subscribers to the Parents Review against  
7 retiring. There had been 58 callers &  
138 trade.

A donation of £25 had been received from the  
Hyde Park Branch.

It was decided to increase the salaries of Miss Goteham,  
Miss Webb & Miss Haynes. Miss Goteham to receive in  
future £80 a year, Miss Haynes £35 & Miss Webb  
at the conclusion of her first year in the office £70.

Date of next  
meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3 P.M.  
to be followed at 4 P.M. by a Coffee meeting.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. met Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 at 3 P.M.

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Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair  
Mrs. Felgate (Norchwood)  
Mr. Beehans  
Mrs. Stirling  
Mrs. Merchant (Brigdon)  
Mr. Clement Parsons  
Mrs. Mortyn Finchley.

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd  
Mrs. Hon. Mrs. Schonberg Byng  
Mrs. Helen Webb  
Mrs. Hersey.  
Mrs. Hon. Mr. Franklin  
Mr. Dayland Haslam  
Mrs. Glover.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Stanser  
Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Cadbury, Dr. Jinnin.

Correspondence (a) Letters were read from Mr. Gregory, (Prestatyn) Mr. Hart (Bombay)  
Mr. Capel Curle (Leeds) & Mr. Peel (Ely) expressing appreciation  
of the P.L.S. & from Mr. Blackall of St. John's College, New  
Foundland asking for further information about Scouting  
for Girls as carried on at the House of Education.  
(b) Mr. Gomer Berry, advertising director of the Baby  
World, asking if he might avail himself of our list  
of Central Members in sending specimen copies of his  
paper. This was considered undesirable.

(c) from the Secretary, Festival of Empire & Imperial Feb. 1911 asking for co-operation in the exhibit of nursery hygiene. It was decided to offer an exhibit of P.R.S.L. literature & to suggest that a P.R.S.L. lecture should be given.

Arrangements for the annual meeting. Mrs. Franklin said that Lord Lytton had promised to take the chair on May 10<sup>th</sup> but that the Duke of Westminster was unable to lend Grosvenor House for the meeting. Mr. Byng kindly undertook to ask the Lady Estelle Smith if she would lend her drawing room. In the event of this being refused Lady FitzRoy & Mrs. Schomberg Byng undertook to try to get some other drawing room.

Finance

Cash at Bank	£ 493. 19. 6	Cowell (See 1910 P.R.O.C.)	49. 5. 1
Cash in Hand	10. 0. 0	Ryman (Stationery)	1. 12. 0
		Cowell (Book apc)	6. 3. 9
		Jan DR apc not yet rendered	107. 0. 0
		approx	
		Parish (Salary)	11. 13. 4
		Nottingham	6. 18. 4
		Leeds	5. 16. 8
		Exches	2. 18. 4
		Bal to credit	312. 17
			£ 503. 19. 6

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The Report of the Office year was read & approved. It shewed a steady increase of work in all respects

Old Branches.

Mrs. Schomberg Byng reported that the Belgravia branch was increasing gradually.

Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported an increasing number of members & well attended lectures. One from Dr. Percy Farmer had been especially appreciated.

Mr. Marchant gave a less flourishing account of Brigton where the lectures were not well attended.

Mr. Franklin suggested that non-members should be invited to meetings.

Mr. Mostyn said that the talks to mothers given by the Finsbury Branch were a continued success.

Mr. Felgate gave a good report of Dorset. A course of lectures on Hygiene had been given to poor mothers who had asked to contribute pennies towards the expenses. There had been a good attendance at Dr. Paton's lecture.

Mr. Haslam said that there had been fewer meetings than usual, & that they had been well reported. On account of the approaching Conference, those held had been well attended & well reported.

Miss Parish reported that the Bolton branch had lapsed, & that only the Hon. Sec., Mr. Barnes had consented to join the Central.

Mr. Butler of Repole & Mr. Granville of Brondesbury had written that it was not considered desirable to raise the subscription of their Branches.

New Branches - Miss Parish reported that a new Branch had been formed in Brackley of which Miss Butler was the Sec. & that a meeting was shortly to be held in Ealing with a view to starting a branch there.

Very encouraging letters had been received from Wanganui, N.Z. where Mr. Atkinson & Mr. Dow were both working towards a Branch. Mr. Scott of Auckland also wrote hopefully.

Miss Parish reported meetings at: Cumberley which was the last of a series which had brought in fees for £6.6.0 per lecture having been charged; Longton, Liverpool, Lucy Lodge & Hyde Park. Professional visits had been paid at Ticklins & one in London. The fees in all amounted to £10.10.0.

#### Office news

33 new members were reported against 35 retiring, 15 new subscribers to P.R. against 22 retiring, 118 interviews, 246 trade calls. A donation of £2.2.0 towards the propaganda fund had been received from B'ham as a result of Mr. Franklin's lecture. £3.3.0 from Cumberley goes contrib to Local Library. The date of the next meeting was fixed for last March 1 at 3 P.M.

#### Date of next meeting

Mr. Franklin April 1, 1911

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 (local) 4 P.M.

#### Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair), Mr. Wright.

Mr. Jordan Lloyd  
Mr. Clement Parsons  
Mr. Haslam  
Mr. Beechens

Mr. Childs

Lady Campbell  
Mrs. Stirling  
Lady FitzRoy  
Mrs. Glover  
Dr. Helen Webb

#### Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Co-opted new members. Mr. Beechens, Mr. Childs & Mr. Wright were co-opted as members of the Conference Committee.

#### Date

The date of the Conference was fixed for July 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> if necessary.

#### Subject &

Miss Macon's suggestions were read but were not considered quite workable. A suggestion from Mr. Clement Parsons, "The Domestic Symphony" was provisionally accepted, though the exact title might be altered later on.

#### general arrangements

Mr. Child was asked to arrange with Mr. Haslam & the local committee for a General Committee, & the question

of propaganda meetings was mentioned, but the exact arrangements for these were left for further consideration at a future date.

Mr. Childs & Mr. Wright kindly promised the use of the University Buildings & offered hospitality in the form of a garden-party from 4.30 - 6.30 on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. It was decided gratefully to accept the invitation of the Head Mistress of Reading High School, to tea on Tuesday afternoon after the meetings.

Programme

The following provisional arrangements were made:-

Monday afternoon

Members of the Committee were to be received by the President of the Branch, Mr. Childs, Lord Lytton & others, to acknowledge the words of welcome. Tea to be given by the Reading Branch.

8.30 P.m. Lord Lytton in the chair. Mr. Childs kindly promised to speak on "The Essentials of University Education".

Tuesday morning

To be devoted to two papers dealing with the early years (1-10) Mr. Childs promised to ask Mr. de Burgh if he would take one or (Hereditiy?) The question of general training in early years

was to be the subject of the second paper, exact title & speaker to be decided later on.

Tuesday afternoon. (ages 10-15). Half-hour paper on "The Revival of an interest in Hand-writing: Half-hour paper on "The art of Reading aloud, & the choice of Good Books".

"The Teaching of Mathematics" was also a suggested paper. Speaker, Mr. Hickson, of Swanage.

Prof. Raleigh of Oxford was suggested to deal with "Composition".

"Standing straight", looking straight, speaking straight; The Persian ideal "To shoot straight & tell the truth", suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons.

Wednesday morning.

(age 15) "The Ideal proper to this period of youth: "Leisure & Recreation". Lord Morley to be asked for second of the wed. aft. The Bishop of Oxford to speak on "The needs of the spirit", confirmation etc.

Fri eve 2. Walter 30/7

Thursday morning.

Mr. Phillips to speak on "Authority & Independence; Beginning to feel their wings": second speech was not settled.

Thursday afternoon, or possibly Thursday morning

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"Education of women after school period:

This grant or Miss Soulsby.

Thursday, 4.30. Mrs. Franklin to give a valedictory address & summing up, & to speak about the P. N. E. U. generally. Tea to be given by the Executive Committee on that day.

Chairmen.

The Headmasters of Bradfield, Wellington, Radley, & the Headmistress of Wycombe Abbey to be asked to take the chair.

More time to be left for discussion than formerly.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next Conference Committee meeting was fixed for Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4. P. m.

C. H. Glover

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the Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Wed. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1911. 3 P. m.

Present.

The Eton Mrs. Franklin (in 2nd class)

Dr. H. Webb.

Mrs. Lewis (Lupton)

Mrs. Longsdon (Surbiton)

Mrs. Beechens (Belgravia)

Mrs. Howard Glover

Mrs. Whitaker Thompson.

Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)

Mrs. Popper (Brondesbury)

Mrs. Kersey

Lady Campbell

Apologetics

Apologetics were read from Mrs. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Stevens, Dr. G. Cadbury, Mrs. Jordan Lloyd, Mrs. Whyte & Mr. H. St. John, & Mr. Seager.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Finance.

Balance at Bank. £ 428. 18. 2. Cowell Jour. P. Rs. £ 36. 1. 1

Cash in Hand 10. 0. 0. Letchworth Press 16. 6

Feb. Bk. 9/6 20. 8. 7

Parish Salary 11. 11. 4

Getcham 6. 13. 4

Webb 5. 16. 8

Haynes 2. 18. 4

Bal. to credit 354. 10. 4

£ 438. 18. 2.

£ 438. 18. 2.

Auditor's Report. The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read.

Correspondence

- (a) Letters were read from Miss Mauder of Teigncombe & Miss Smyth of Stanley expressing gratitude for the P.U.S.
- (b) from Miss Seale of Bridgewater, a working woman who wrote in grateful acknowledgement of some Perry Pictures which had been sent from the office.
- (c) from Miss Reed of Sonoma promising to help in making the links known in her neighbourhood.

(d) from Miss Robotham, ex-student describing a lecture which she had given at the H.G.S. before the Darley Branch.

(e) from Mr. Blackall of St. John's College, Newfoundland asking Miss Mason for further information about Scouting & drawing attention to the reference which had been made to the House of Education in the Church of England Report.

Mr. Franklin said that she had just returned from a visit to the H.G.S. where she had been most favourably impressed by the students who are at present training. They had arranged for her an exhibition of Scouting which afforded excellent opportunities for camouflage drill, knot tying & signalling.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting. No desirable room was available & it was decided to take either the Portman Room or the Carter Hall.

Mr. Franklin undertook to ask Mr. Arthur Benson to make a short speech in returning thanks.

Annual Report.

Mrs. Kersey was asked to write the introduction to the Twentieth Annual Report, & kindly undertook to do so.

Consideration of

New Pamphlet on "Thought Turning".

Old Branches

Mrs. Beechers, Mrs. Telgals & Mrs. H. Glover & Mrs. Roper, reported good meetings at Belgrave, Northwood, Hampstead & Bromley respectively. Mr. Franklin said that the Hyde Park meetings were being well attended.

Mr. Lewis for the Sec for Loughton said that it had been found necessary to refuse members residing in Woodford as the Loughton Branch was already so large.

Miss Parish reported a meeting at Scarborough which had been well attended.

New Branches

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin announced that a meeting had been arranged for March 8<sup>th</sup>, in Liverpool when she hoped to open a Branch. Mr. Alfred Booth had already formed a Committee. Miss Parish reported lectures in at Whitchurch, Loughton, Hyde Park, Brackley, Scarborough & at Loughton.

also propaganda meetings at Whitchurch, Huddersfield, where a Branch had been formed under the auspices of Dr. Benjamin Broadbent & at York, where eight people had given in their names as members, expressing a hope that a York Branch would soon be formed.

Arrangements forLycum Club

Dr. Franklin said that it was proposed to devote a Lycum Club dinner on May 8<sup>th</sup> to the P. P. S. C.

Final

The proposed guests of honour were Lady Campbell, Lord Lytton, Dr. Runciman or Sir R. Morant.

It was decided to present souvenir literature to all the guests.

A sub-committee of Lady Campbell, Dr. Franklin, Mr. Howard Glover & Dr. Helen Webb, was appointed to further consider the details.

Office news.

7 new members were reported against 2 retiring & 1 who had been transferred. 7 new subscribers to the P.R.

There had been 53 callers & 104 trade calls.

Date of nextMeeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Tues. March 29 at 3. P.M.

M. Franklin

March 29. 1911

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. Tues March, 1<sup>st</sup> 4 P.M.

Present.

Dr. Howard Glover (in the chair).

To Dr. Franklin.

Dr. Helen Webb

Mrs. Beecham

Dr. Whitaker Thompson

Lady Campbell

Dr. Keersy

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. G. Cadbury, Dr. Wright,

Dr. Childs, Dr. Haslam, Dr. Whyte, Mrs. J. Lloyd,

Dr. Clement Parsons.

Acceptances

Dr. Franklin announced that the following had promised to speak: Dr. Phillips for July 13<sup>th</sup> (aft.)

Miss Soulsby. Dr. Walter Ford for July 11<sup>th</sup> (evening),

Bishop of Oxford 13<sup>th</sup> (aft.) Dr. Hickox & Dr. E. Johnson.

Refusals

The following were unable to accept: Lord Morley, Prof. Raleigh, Dr. Parkin, Dr. Benson & Prof. de Burgh.

It was decided that Dr. Johnston & Dr. Hickox should be asked to give half-hour papers on Tuesday aft., the 11<sup>th</sup>, that Dr. Phillips should speak on Tues aft., the 12<sup>th</sup>, that Dr. Hickox should speak on Tues aft., the 13<sup>th</sup>, before the Garden-party, that she should be asked to choose her own title, the paper to deal with 'Authority & Independence'; that Miss Soulsby.

should be asked to speak on Thursday morning & see Bishop of Oxford on Thursday afternoon, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Further speakers were to be invited as follows.

Tuesday morning, Dr. Morris, or Mr. Broadbent or Dr. Crowley. Dr. Harker or Miss Hobbs already Wednesday morning, The Headmaster of Wellington or of Bradfield or of Elton.

Miss Conolly.

Thursday morning Mrs. Sedgwick.

Other suggested speakers were:- Dr. Swanwick, Dr. John Falshaw, Dr. W. B. Yeats, Prof. Bernard Berenson.

The question of chairmen was left for future consideration.

J. Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S. W. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3 P.M.

Present.

Lady FitzRoy (in sea chair)	Geo. H. Mrs. Franklin
Mrs. Parker (Brentford)	Mr. Longdon (Surbiton)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Felgate (Northwood)
Mr. Beeching	Dr. Helen Webb
Mr. Roper (Brondesbury)	Miss Stirling
Mr. Slessor (Bromley)	Mr. Mottram (Finchley)
Lady Campbell (Belgravia)	Miss Peploe
Mr. Francis Lewis (Longford)	Hon. Mr. Schonberg Byng
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Wh. George
Mr. Stevens (Woodford)	

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Steinthal, Col. Ward, Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Cadbury, Dr. Schofield, Mr. Whyte, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Robertson

Correspondence (a) Sister Catherine Brenda a Convent Sister working in the neighbourhood of S. Mary Magdalene, asking for P.D.S.C. lectures to be given at some of the weekly mothers' meetings. Mr. Roper & Dr. Helen Webb offered to go. Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mrs. Blake Ogars & Lady FitzRoy promised to send the names of a member living in Wimbledon.

(b) From Mr. G. Spiller, Secretary of the Universal Races Congress, asking the Society to send delegates to the Congress & to co-operate in making it widely known. In view of the <sup>new</sup> ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> copy of the <sup>new</sup> ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> copy the Committee decided not to send delegates but to do everything possible in the way of co-operation.

(c) From Miss Straker, inviting the P. N. G. C. to have space in the Child Life Gallery of the Festival of Empire for the sum of £18.0.0. The committee considered this too great an expenditure.

(d) From Mr. Greening asking for a representative from the P. N. G. C. to be sent to the meeting to be held on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to consider the best means for obtaining a reduction in postal rates for printed periodicals. Miss Parish was instructed to attend the meeting.

(e) From Mr. Murray Leslie asking the P. N. G. C. to affiliate with the London Imperial Health Association. This was considered undesirable.

To Rev. Cecil Grant: Mr. Franklin explained that Mr. Grant had written asking to meet the Ex. Committee. Funds were urgently needed for St. George's School & he hoped they would see their way to supporting an appeal shortly to be made. Mr. Grant then came in & expressed his great sympathy with the P. N. G. C. & his wish to adopt the Parents' Senior School curriculum for the role of his school.

2 Harpenden.

The Committee felt that there was some difficulty in complying with his request as the P. N. G. C. cannot consistently with its broad principles, identify itself with co-education. It was finally decided that some members of the Ex. Com. should make an inspection of the school, Lady Tilney, Mrs. Sel. Baring, Mrs. Clement. Parsons & Mr. Peploe consented to do this.

A letter was then to be written by Mr. Grant, signed, if possible by Miss Mason, or by two members of the Ex. Committee. This letter was to be submitted to the next Ex. Committee meeting.

#### Charge of Office

##### Premises

The present office accommodation proving insufficient, the desirability of moving into the larger offices, now vacant, in the same flat, was discussed. The Ex. Com. inspected these premises but considered them unsuitable. The matter was postponed for the present, the in the event of a decision having to be made before the next meeting, Mr. Franklin & Mr. Peploe were to decide.

#### Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin announced that, at the suggestion of Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Crosby Hall had been engaged for the Annual Meeting. The Hon. Mr. Gell & the Rev. T. Low, had promised to contribute short speeches. It was decided to serve tea & coffee at 6d a head.

Lectern Club  
Dealers

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Mrs. Franklin said that Mrs. Watts had kindly offered to have souvenir badges made at her Compton Pottery works. These were to be in tinted clay, & similar in design to the students' badges. The subject of the speeches was discussed, but nothing was finally decided.

Mrs. Glover proposed that members of the Executive Committee should pay for their tickets, thereby saving the P. & S. C. a considerable expense.

There was no time to read the Financial Statement, Office News, nor to receive the report of Old & New Branches & Propaganda; all these were postponed till the next meeting.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, May 19 at 3 p.m.

Katherine FitzRoy

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. met March 29, 1911  
at 4.15 p.m.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in chair) (chair) The Hon. Mrs. Franklin  
Mrs. Clement Parsons Mrs. Parker (Brigadier)  
Mr. Beecham Mr. Telgate (Hornwood)  
Mr. Rogers (Brondesbury) Mrs. Stirling  
Lady Campbell Mrs. Peacock  
Dr. Helen Webb The Hon. Mrs. Sel. Byng  
Mr. Whitaker Thompson  
Mr. Wright.

Refusals

Refusals were announced from Mr. Sidgwick, D.W.B., Yeats, & Mr. Arnold Bennett.

Acceptances

Mr. W. W. Vaughan, Master of Wellington, Dr. Morris, Mr. Parker (conditionally) & Mr. Swanwick.

Various changes in the arrangement of the programme were discussed, & the following provisional programme was decided upon: -

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> afternoon Secretaries' meeting.  
Reception at Univ. College. Address of welcome  
Mr. Childs. Reply. Lady Campbell.  
Tea by Univ. Reading the Com.

Evening. Lord Lytton in the chair  
Mr. Childs on "Essentials of Univ. Education"

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Dr. Morris  
(2) Dr. Johnson "The art of Handwriting" with exhibits of handwriting if possible.

Afternoon (1) Short papers from Mr. Hickson & from Miss Ashcroft dealing with the teaching of Mathematics.

(2) Mr. Barker, or Miss Hoskyns Abrahams  
Tea at High School

Evening Dr. Walter Ford

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Sir Rufus Isaacs in Chair  
Mr. W. W. Vaughan.

(2) Mr. Philip "Authority & Independence"

afternoon Dr. Wright or Dr. Leonard Sutton in Chair

Miss Edel Turner "Birds".

Another paper on Horticulture & someone to speak on what is being done at Univ. College in this direction.

4.30 - 6.30 Garden Party

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Morning (1) Miss Soulsby  
(2) Mr. Swarbrick, or Mr. Mumford or Prof. Sadler.

Afternoon (1) Dr. Morris

"The Needs of the Spirit"  
(2) Baledictory address

See Hon. Mr. Franklin

It was decided that Lord Roberts should be asked to speak on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning on "Discipline & Loyalty". Lady Campbell undertook to ask Princess Christian to take the chair for Lord Roberts or for Miss Soulsby or for the Bishop of Oxford. Other chairmen were suggested as possible, but these places in the programme depended upon Princess Christian's reply:-

Lady Wantage, Archdeacon Sweet, Dr. Epstein,

Mr. Mount, Sir Walter Parrett, Dr. Lloyd, Prof. Bowley, Mr. Henry Wallace, Dr. Stuart Abram, Sir George Young

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The Council meeting, Crosby Hall, Chelsea, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 2.45 P.M.

Present

Mr. H. Franklin (in the chair)	Mr. J. Gummer (Surbiton)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Beechens
Mr. Helen Webb	Mr. Felgate (Northwood)
Mr. Stirling	Mr. Bernard Green

Apologies

Apologies were read from the Bishop of Ripon,  
Mr. Montague Butler, the Hon. Mr. Schonberg Byng, Mr. Cadbury,  
Mr. Perrin, Mr. Wicksteed.

Adoption of  
Annual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by  
Mr. Gummer, seconded by Mr. Felgate & carried  
unanimously.

Election of Presidents The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was  
proposed by Mr. Beechens, seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons  
& carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Council

The re-election of the Council with the addition of Mr. Darrell  
was proposed by Mr. Felgate, seconded by Mr. Stirling &  
carried unanimously.

Election of the  
Officers

The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Mr. H. Webb,  
seconded by Mr. Beechens & carried unanimously.

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The re-election of the Executive Committee with the  
addition of Mr. Darrell was proposed by Mr. Webb,  
seconded by Mr. Gummer & carried unanimously.  
The resignation of  
Mr. Devonshire, Col. Ward & Mr. Schogfeld from the  
Council & from the Executive Committee was received with  
regret, & Miss Parish was instructed to convey to them a  
note of thanks, proposed by Mr. Helen Webb, seconded by  
Mr. Felgate & carried unanimously.

Re-appointment  
of the auditors

The re-appointment of the firm Beavis, Walker & Co. as  
auditors to the P. & P. C. was proposed from the chair  
& carried by unanimous consent.

A note of thanks to Miss Parish was proposed by  
Mr. Clement Parsons, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried  
by unanimous acclamation.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Helen Webb.

The Executive Committee meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W.  
Wed. May 17. 1911. 3.30 P. M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair)	Mr. Franklin
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Mr. Beechero
Miss H. Webb	Mr. Jamison (Surbiton)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. Roper (Bromley)
Lady Louise Lodes	Mr. Wright
Mr. Howard Glover	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parish stated that  
it had been found possible to rent an extra room, beside  
the present office. This room had been taken on a 3 years lease.  
The rent of the office would now be £80, plus 5/- a week for  
cleaning.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Schonberg Berry,  
Mr. Haslam, Mr. Childs, Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Correspondence

(a) from the Secs of the National Conference on the Prevention of  
Infantile Mortality inviting the P. G. G. L. to nominate delegates to the  
Conference to be held at Castle Hall May 31 - June 2.  
Lady Fitz Roy & Miss Helen Webb kindly offered to represent the  
society.

(b) from Miss D. Greening inviting two representatives to serve on  
the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland, at the  
conference & annual meeting to be held in Glasgow Oct 9-13.

It was decided to consider this invitation at the  
meeting of the Ex. Com. Miss Parish was instructed  
meanwhile to engage space for the exhibition & sale of  
literature in the Conference Book room.

(c) from Mr. Greening, Ed of the Agricultural Economist asking  
for a representative of the P. G. G. L. to serve on the Committee  
of Postal Reform; also asking for a subscription in aid of  
this movement. It was not considered possible to send  
any subscription but Miss Parish was instructed to  
add her name to the General Committee.

(d) from Prof. Heath inviting three delegates to the Imperial  
Education Conference. This invitation had been received  
after the last Ex. Com. meeting, but Mr. Clement Parsons  
had kindly represented the P. G. G. L. & also Miss Rankin  
ex-student A. S. E.

(e) from Mr. Foreman & Mr. Eastgate, both living in Cape  
Town & both expressing sympathy with the aims of the P. G. G. L.

(f) Mrs. Berry Hart announcing her intention to read a paper  
on the P. G. G. L. at the Mothers' Congress to be held in Baltimore.

(g) Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Badock, Mr. Matthew, Mr. Peltier,  
Mr. Weatherhead, Mr. Wilson & Mr. Blackadder all expressing  
warm appreciation of the Parents' Union School.

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Finance.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer all cheques, except those for salaries, had been already drawn.

Balance at Bank. £409.6.4. Parish Salary 11.13.4

Cash in Hand 15. Totlam 6.13.4

Welb 5.16.8

Hayes 2.18.4

Balance to credit 377.4.8

£ 424.6.4

£ 424.6.4

re Dr. Grant.

With reference to Dr. Grant, Lady FitzRoy stated that she had visited St. George's, Harpenden, with Mrs. Schomberg Beyng & Mr. Clement Parsons, & that she had been very favourably impressed by the general tone of the school & by the attitude of the children to each other & to the staff. Mr. C. Parsons said that whilst agreeing with Lady FitzRoy, she had, during the short time she had watched the teaching, found no apparent connection between the work of the school & Miss Mason's methods. Mr. Roper spoke very highly of the school, his daughter having been there for three years. Mr. Clement Parsons kindly consented to write a letter to the July P. R. describing the visit.

Before publication the letter was to be submitted to Dr. Grant.

New pamphlet. Mrs. Welb proposed that Miss Mason's paper "The Child as a Person" should be printed in pamphlet form. Miss Parish

stated that the sale of pamphlets which had previously been published in the P. R. was not large. It was decided to have 1000 reprinted, which could be done, while the type was standing for £ 3.10.

Most of the sessions' meetings were already over, but

Mr. Welb reported a good gathering at Bingley where he had read a paper which had been followed by some interesting discussion.

Mr. Carson having written that he was resigning his Hon. Sec.

to the Brigstock Branch & that it was proposed best to let the Branch take, Miss Parish was instructed to attend the Brigstock Ex. Com. Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> to see what could be done. Lady Louisa Loder thought that Lady Chichester might be disposed to take an active part in the work of the Branch.

New BranchesPropaganda

New Branches had been formed at Liverpool, of which Mr. Clifford Innespratt was the Hon. Sec. & at Huddersfield of which Mr. Barnes was the Hon. Sec.

Miss Parish reported 4 meetings at Salford, 2 at Longton, 1 at Calne & at Newcastle. A visit to Reading & a prop. visit to Thame. Also see Students' Conference at Ambleside which had been a great success, 62 old students being present & most interesting papers being read.

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## Conférence

The following chairs were suggested. Prof. Oscar for T. Maria  
See Mayo of Reading for Dr. Johnston, Mr. Alf. Palmer for Miss Crack-  
well, Miss Higgins or Mr. Herbert Sutton for Miss Turner,  
Mr. Howard Slover for Mr. Swanwick & Lady FitzRoy for Dr.  
Bishop of Oxford.

If Lord Lytton was unable to preside on the opening evening Mr. Wright undertook to try & find a chairman from Oxford.

Lady FitzRoy undertook to ask Lady Haverham for  
Dr. Vaughan & Dr. Callendar for Dr. Marrs if Prof. Osler refused.  
Osler names suggested were: Miss Tove, Dr. Matheson  
& Capt. Leslie Wilson.

## Office News

32 new members were reported against 26 retiring.

10 new subscribers against 8 returning  
to P.R.

A donation to the Propaganda Fund of £11.0 had been received from Dr. Helene Wechsler & £2.2.0 from Dr. Zimmerman.

Two new schools had joined see P.C.S. Mr. Gilbert, Eastbourn,  
Miss Baker, Wokingham, Miss Field Hall of Scarborough  
had rejoined & Miss Evans of Dulwich discontinued.  
There had been 177 callers & 272 trade calls.

Franklin

27.9.1911

Local Secretaries' Meeting. University College, Reading.

Mon July 10<sup>th</sup> 1911 at 3. P. M.

Rev. Mr. Franklin (in the chair)	Rev. Butler (Reigate)
Rev. George Lewis (Loughton)	Rev. H. Glover, (Hampstead)
Rev. Drummond (Woodford)	Fr. Helen Webb
Rev. Hayes }	Rev. Rannie (Winchester)
Rev. Haslam (Reading).	

## Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
On arising out of the minutes Mr. Hayter asked whether  
the resolution raising the rate of Branch Subscriptions  
had been made in the interest of local branches or of the  
Central Office. Mr. Franklin replied that branches  
frequently complained of want of funds, only those with  
10% subscriptions being able to afford good lectures. It made  
very little difference to the Central.

Mr. Franklin then read Some Suggestions to Secretaries, a copy of which had been sent to each local Sec in January. Miss Parish said it would be a great help to the Central Office if local secretaries would send her a postcard whenever a new member joined.

Dr. Franklin announced that she hoped there would be a business conference of the Secs. & members of

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local committees in the autumn.

It was hoped that the Sixteenth Annual Conference would be a meeting of children who were or who had been members of the Parents' Union School.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Sept 27. 1911 at 3.30 P.M.

Present:

Mr. Hor. Mr. Franklin (in the chair), Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)  
Mr. Tohyte Mrs. Sturge (Bromley)  
Mrs. Lewis (Buckhurst Hill) Mrs. Whitaker Thompson  
Mr. Roper (Bromleybury) Mrs. Longsdon (Surbiton)  
Mrs. Beeheno.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Aberdeen, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Sch. Byng, Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Rea, Mr. Daniell, Lady Campbell, G. Helen Leeb, Mr. Howard Glover.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Gaskell on behalf of the East Cheshire Committee asking that less highly glazed paper should be used for the Parents' Review & if possible a lighter kind so that the postage might be reduced. Miss Parish was instructed to write to Cowell about the matter.

(b) From Miss Ravenhill announcing that she was commissioned to bring out several Reports for the Board of Education in Vancouver & that she hoped in these to draw attention to the P. A. S. G.

(c) From W. G. Scale of N. Z. speaking of her return to England & congratulating the Committee at having enlisted the sympathies of Mr. Rose to spread the knowledge of the P. S. S. L. in New Zealand.

(d) W. Greenup Ed of the Agricultural Economist, thanks the Committee for their support in his efforts to obtain a reduction in the postage of monthly magazines.

(e) W. Farvers Power of Sydney, expressing the hope that a Branch would soon be established in Sydney.

(f) Mr. Avery asking if it would be possible for some member of the Committee to obtain Lady Ferrars' consent to be the President of the Victoria Branch of the P. S. S. L.

Miss Parish said that this had already been done. Lady Ferrars had taken a student with her to Australia.

(g) W. Berry Hart giving a most interesting account of the Baltimore Nollek's Congress at which she had spoken on behalf of the P. S. S. L. Her speech had been very well received.

(h) Mr. le Masurier referring to Madame Léger a great lady who might be disposed to translate the Home Ed Series into French. Miss Parish was instructed to obtain further information.

(i) Mr. Makepeace to Miss Mason speaking of the way in which P. S. S. L. principles had influenced the Nottingham School Board & also the Paris Congress of

Financial Statement

Educationals

Cash at Bank £ 271. 13. 9.

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	Liabilities
Cash in Hand 12	
Lovinity (rent) £ 24. 0. 0	
Parish (salary) 11. 13. 4	
Jolcham " 6. 13. 4	
Webb " 5. 16. 8	
Cohen " 2. 3. 4	
Balance to credit 233. 7. 1	

Closing in the 283. 13. angular

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Owing to the increase in work & to the fact that for some time past Miss Jolcham had been working over time the Committee decided that it was permissible to raise her salary to £100 per annum.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Felgate: "That the salary of Miss Jolcham should be raised to £100 per working hours, when necessary, being 9.30 - 6.00 m. &

that it was hoped that she would, for many years, continue to give her valued help under these conditions." The resolution was seconded by Mr. Whitaker Thompson & carried unanimously.

Report of Conference

The Conference (Reading) had been a great success & the balance sheet did not compare very favourably.

with other years.

Ca. Sale of tickets	33. 15. 0	of W. P. Help	11. 6.
" Parap. & P. R. C.	3. 17. 3	W. Parker	10. 0.
Postage on 1000. series		Miss Cracknell	17. 6
g. s. B's.	19. 1	W. Swarwick	2. 2. 9
		W. Morris	1. 6. 2
		W. Hickox	19. 0
		Miss Gardner	2. 13. 0
		W. Ford	5. 17. 0
		Advertisements	3. 7. 6
		Petty Cash Exp. approx	6. 10. 0
	<u>£ 38. 11. 4.</u>		<u>£ 24. 14. 5</u>

The Painting & postage amounting to £ 18. 2. 0 approx.

The balance sheet showed a deficit of £ 4. 5. 1.

Miss Parish attributed (the fact that so little literature had been sold) to the absence of Miss Franklin.

The attendance had been according to <sup>accompanying</sup> the programme

Arrangements for next conference.

Miss Franklin said that in response to the 700 letters sent out to ascertain the general feeling about a meeting of P. U. S. children 190 answers had been received, 60 refusals & 120 cordially supporting the idea. The general opinion was that the first week of the summer term would be the best time to hold it. Leicester was discussed as being the most

suitable place if accommodation could be found there.

New Branches

Propaganda.

Miss Franklin reported two meetings which she had held in Stockholm arranged by Mr. Woods Beckman at the American Club. The meetings had been small as only <sup>club</sup> members were admitted, 13 in the morning & 7 in the afternoon, but £ 6. 10 had been taken in the sale of literature & for P. R. subscriptions.

At the International Council of Women Mr. Franklin had come into touch with people of all nationalities. This had led to an increase in the circulation of the Parents Review.

Miss Parish reported a visit to the Brighton Branch on May 18. when W. & W. Clegg resigned their Sec. to Secretaryship. Miss Heller agreed to continue the work with the assistance of Miss Strachan.

Also propaganda meetings at Moulford, Caversham & Haslemere, & a school visit to Miss Gardner, Buckhurst Hill College.

Old Branches

A letter was read from Miss Lissing Sec. to the Wakefield Branch, saying that it had been decided to suspend the Branch for a time as no one was left to support it.

suitable place of accommodation could be found  
here.

Amendment to minutes sent by Mrs. Franklin after 2nd Sec. Com  
meeting of Nov 7. '11

Mrs. Franklin reported that she held two meetings at the house of  
Mrs. Woods Beckman outside Stockholm.

Mrs. Woods Beckman had read the "Home Education" when her children  
were young and valuing the help and inspiration they had given her,  
felt she wanted others to hear about Miss Mason's work.

She was obliged to arrange two meetings, which were of necessity  
small, as the afternoon one was exclusively for members of her  
American Club. The only time available for Mrs. Franklin for out-  
siders, was of necessity an inconvenient time for busy people.  
There were 13 in the morning and 7 in the afternoon.

£6/10/- worth of literature was sold, including several copies  
of the "Home Education" and several people became subscribers to  
the Parents' Review. It is hoped as a result that the "Home  
Education" will be translated into Swedish.

Old Branches

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one was left to support it.

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Office News.

55 new members were reported against 21 retiring,  
16 new P. R. members against 12 retiring.  
There had been 202 callers at the office & 441  
trade calls.

The following donations had been received to the  
Propaganda Fund.

Mrs. Blagden £1.0.0. Mr. Battle 1.0.0.  
Mrs. Chapman 10.0 Mrs. Clarke 10.0  
Mrs. Sales 10

Date of next

meeting.

Nov. at 3. P. M.

H. F.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
& confirmed. As arising out of the minutes  
Miss Parish said that according to the minutes  
request nothing further had yet been done about  
Madame Leger.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Jeminean, Mr. Longdon,  
Mr. Whyte, Mr. Haslam, Lady Campbell, Mr. Whittaker  
Thompson, Mrs. Peploe, Mr. Jordan Lloyd.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Avery has seen Victorian Branch enclosing a letter  
which had been sent to all the girls' secondary schools in  
Victoria. Miss Parish was instructed to congratulate the  
Branch upon its activity but not to enter upon the subject.

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Executive Committee Meeting 36 Victoria Street, Westminster S. W.  
Tues. Nov 7. 1911 at 3. P. M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)	Lady Louise Loder
Mrs. Stevens	The Hon Mrs. Franklin
Mr. H. Webb	Mrs. Felgate
Mr. Sommerville	Mrs. Lewis
Mr. Beechero	Mrs. Roper
Mr. W. M. Webb	Mrs. C. Parsons
Mrs. H. Glover	Mrs. Hersey

of the letter, as the matter was too indefinite to be approved or disapproved.

(b) Miss Cook See Bristol Branch asking if it would be possible for the dates of the Ex. Com. meetings to be fixed a year ahead, which would facilitate the attendance of Branch Representatives. The Ex. Com. decided that all future meetings should, whenever possible, take place on the second Wednesday in the month.

(c) Miss Cohen Lecture Natal Govt. Training College, asking for spec. 2.2. B for library. A book had been sent.

(d) Mr. Younis of Cairo who wrote of his willingness to make the P. 2. G. U. more known amongst his own people.

(e) Miss Holman of Prince Edw. Island, Canada asking for all P. 2. G. U. literature on Citizenship.

(f) Mr. Phillips of Bedford expressing a desire to see a branch of the P. 2. G. U. in that town.

(g) Mr. Capron of Bristol saying how well her three boys are doing at Clifton as a result of their preparation by the P. G. School.

Conference arrangements

The following were co-opted as Conference Committee members. Mr. Carnegie & some other Winchester lady to be suggested by her. Mrs. Hughes Jones, Miss Faure & Miss Lewis. W. M. Webb suggested Dr. Cowan as likely to help. Miss Mason's suggestions as to the programme were

read & Mr. Clement Parsons kindly offered to undertake the arrangements for the children's fancy dress party. It was decided to hold the first Conference meeting on Monday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 11. a.m.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin proposed that the Annual Meeting should take the form of an evening conversation, during the second or third week in May & that the Bishop of Southwark should be asked to speak. This date would make it possible for some account of the children's meetings to be given. Lady FitzRoy kindly undertook to try to secure Bridgewater House for the occasion.

Finance

Cash in Bank. 203. 12. 11

Cash in hand 25. 0. 0

Liabilities

Council Sept. P. Rs 36. 18. 10.

Book of Oct. approx 41. 15. 0

Parish (salary) 11. 13. 4

goteham " 8. 6. 8

locke " 5. 16. 8

Broadbent " 2. 3. 4

Balance to credit 121. 19. 1

£ 228. 12. 11

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Parents' Review

Miss Parish read Cowell's letter referring to the possibility of reducing the postage on the Parents' Review. H. W. M. Webb undertook to go more fully into the matter which was, therefore, postponed till the next Ex. Com. meeting.

Old Branches.

W. Jordan Lloyd wrote that she was taking steps to find someone to succeed her as Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham Branch, now in a most flourishing condition.

Lady Louise Loder considered it impossible to keep the Brighton Branch together any longer. They had 85 members of whom 53 had answered postcards sent to them for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of continuing the Branch. So wished to continue & Miss Parish was instructed to see if a branch could be started at Burgess Hill, in which case they could be invited to be transferred to it.

Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol where she had spoken on the P. & E. L. motto. The lectures had been followed by a good deal of discussion.

W. Somerville reported a good meeting at Bromley where 30-40 people had gathered to hear Dr. Clement Parsons.

W. Roper said they had had about 50 to 80 Kinner's lectures & also a combined meeting with Finsbury Park when Dr. Russell had spoken on Eugenics.

W. Blake Oates wrote hopefully of the Finchley branch

W. Franklin said she had given the first lecture of the series to the Hyde Park Branch on Education's Impressions of Sweden & Denmark.

W. Felgate said they had had a good meeting at Hornwood when Rev. Mervyn had spoken.

W. Graham wrote that Rev. Herbert Morrell was to be president of the Reading Branch for the ensuing year. Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Plymouth when she had spoken on Greatfulness.

The programmes for this session were seen & admired by the Committee, many Branches had adopted one line of thought for the whole session, such as Surbiton & Hornwood. This was generally improved.

Miss H. Webb supported that Hon. Secs should be asked when printing the names of members to remember that on subscription comes both heads of a household.

Miss Parish was instructed to remind them of this.

New Branches

A letter was written read from Mrs. Beisiegel saying that only ten people had so far given in their names as desirous of joining a Grimsby Branch.

W. Stevens raised the difficulty of the 10/- subscription in trying to form a Woodford Green Branch. Leyton & Wanstead on either side of it having one at 2/-.

It was decided that under the circumstances Woodford Green should also have a scale of rates of

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Mr. Franklin reported a meeting at Huddersfield at which he had spoken on the "Educational Ideals of the P. S. G."

Mrs. Parish also reported other meetings at Macclesfield, Huddersfield, Leeds, Middlesbrough, Bull, Grimsby, Tuffield, Penzance, Shrewsbury & Gwerlo where she had also taken two school mornings.

Office news.

24 new members were reported against 9 discontinuing & 2 transferred. 9 new subscribers to the P. R. as against 4 discontinuing. Years had been 15<sup>2</sup> <sup>trade</sup> callers & 72 trade callers.

The following donations had been gratefully received.

Hampstead Branch £10.0.0.

Mr. G. R. Avery Hart. 1.0.0.

Mr. G. R. Valey 1.1.0.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for tood. next at 3.7.m.

N. H.

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S. W. Monday Nov 20. 1911  
at 11. a.m.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair). Mr. Percival Port.  
Mr. Worthington Evans  
Mr. C. Parsons  
Miss Faunce  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Percy Simpson  
Mr. Rea  
Miss Dixie  
Mrs. Beechens

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

Conference

It was decided to celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the Parents' Union School by a gathering of the members of the school to be held at Winchester in the first week of the summer term, Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Hall

Mrs. Parish reported that the Guild Hall was the most suitable building for the purpose, & that it could be hired for £5.5.0 per day. It was decided to hold the conference there.